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With these extremely low prices, you are benefitting by currency devaluation, and this benefit is exemplified especially in the price of recent introductions, it is advisable to order early and to tell us if you don't mind better subs., should we be short.

We believe we have adequate overall stocks but there is always the odd variety that goes short. Order, please, before March 15th, but later doesn't really matter, only we take all these things into consideration when making up your order.

Try to stick to the rules. Prices are each and only available where quoted. They include postage and duty anywhere in Continental U.S.A. Minimum \$2.00. Cash with orders of \$5.00 and less. Larger orders 50% with order, balance before shipment. But we will treat those who send all cash at once with greater generosity.

Let us tell you we grow all the glads. worth growing, Canadians, Americans and New Zealanders mentioned here and a few nice ones of our own. We are being modest about them but you'll take notice in a year or two. Laidlaw himself specialises in finding new glads., Doc. McKenney will specialise for us in the U.S.A. and you must know about Deverill Burdon—he is our foreman—he specialises in throwing glads. on the compost heap—not up to Laidlaw standards.

HERE ARE A FEW GOOD ONES!

ACE. (Jennings 49). Orange scarlet with a lighter throat, tall, decorative and tough commercial. F.C.C. Ballarat Test Gardens 1947. .80

ALL GLORY (Toon). Bright orange with purple blotch deep in the throat, Heavily ruffled. .30

SURPRISE (Moore). Orange and slate smoky. Very tall and vigorous and a strong commercial, with a light almost lemon throat, a lively smoky and a pleasant change from dull overall smokes. .30

ORIENTAL PEARL (Carlson). A huge cream destined for blue ribbons, plain huge florets, good placement and opens well. .80

RADIANT (Erry). Flame Scarlet, tall and attractive. Opens up to ten. .60

RIALGAR (Erry). Glowing apricot shading to rich chrome yellow. If you can feed and water well, this is the goods. .50

SINCERITY (Erry). White with red blotch. Very tall, opening ten. This variety was heaps better than Margaret Beaton in our hot, dry summer last year. .50

LIBERATOR (Erry). Bright orange salmon, eight to ten open, tough and attractive. .60

Mrs. R. G. ERRY (Erry). Very dark red, the biggest and best in its colour class. .60

X115 (Blanden). Ever heard of it? Like all other good glads., we have it. Any size \$5.00, no cormlets. Have to stick to the rules on this one. If you haven't heard of X115, you will:—and you cannot be tops without it!

FINALLY, if it hadn't been for America's generosity helping England with financial assistance after the war, then we couldn't have bought those stocks from Australia, we couldn't have paid our men to grow them and you wouldn't now be faced with an opportunity to buy.

We are very grateful for your help and we hope you see how we are trying by our work to repay you.